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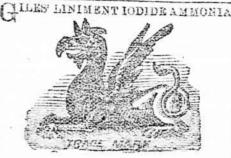
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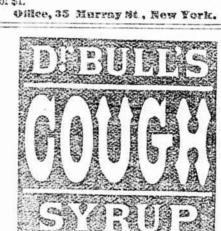
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Snow Two Bundred Feet Deep.

The following remarkable account, from the London Times, of enormous snow falls in North . western India, shows what a world of vapor is carried inland on the monscops from the Indian coean, to strike against the loftiest mountain chain in the world, and be precipitated in such snows and rains as occur on the middle slopes and foot hills of the Himalayas. About the sources of some of the great rivers of India occur the heaviest rains ever known; and furthe

er east, in Cashmere, it seems the snows are semetimes terrific. The London Times says: Some interesting details of this extraordinary snow fall in Cashmere in 1877-'78 are given in a paper in the just issued number of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bongal, by Mr. Lydekker. Early in the month of Ostober, 1877, snow commonced to fall in the valley and mountains of Cashmere, and from that time up to May, 1878, there seemed to have been an almost incessant snow fall in the higher mountains and valleys; indeed, in places, it frequently snowed without intermission for upward of ten days at a time At Dras, which has an elevation of 10 000 feet, Mr. Lydekker estimated the snow fall, from the native account as having been from thirty to forty feet thick. The effects of this enormous scowiali were to be seen throughout the country. At Dras, the well built traveler's bunga-low, which has stood some thirty years was entirely crushed bewn by the weight of the snow which fell upon it. In almost every vil-lage of the neighboring mountaics more or less of the log houses had fallen, while at Gulmarg and Sonomarg, where to attempt was made to remove the snow, almost all the buts of the European visitors were utterly broken down by it. In the higher mountains whole hill sides have been denuded of vegetation and soil by the enormous avalanches which swept down them, leaving vast gaps in the primeval forests, and closing the valleys below with the debris of rocks and trees. As an instance of the amount of snow which must have fallen in the higher levels, Mr. Lidekker montions the Zigi pass, leading from Cashmere to Dras, which has an elevation of 11,300 feet. He crossed this early in August, last year, and then found that the whole of the ravine leading up to the pass from the Cashmere side was still filled with spow. which he estimated in places to be at least 150 feet thick. In ordinary seasons this road in the Z gi pass is clear from snow some time during the month of June. As ans other instance of the great snowfall Mr Lydekker takes the valley leading from the town of Dras up to the pass separating that place from the valley of the Kishengunga river. About the middle of August almost the whole of the first mentioned valley, at an elevation of 12,000 teet, was completely choked with snow, which in places was at least 200 feet deep. In the same dietrics all passes over 13,000 feet were still deep in snow at the same season of the year. Mr. Lydekker gives other instances of snow lying in places in September where no scow had ever before been observed after June. As to the destruction of animal life in the Up. per Wardwan valley large numbers of ibex were seen imbedded in snow; in one place upwards of sixty head were counted, and in another not less than one hundred. The most convincing proofs, however, of the havee caused among the wild animals by the great spowfall is the fee: that sourcely any ibex were seen during

slaughter which could be inflicted by sportsmen during a period of at least five or six years. AN ELEPHANT TRYING TO BOARD A SHIP. -The Indian Government has presented to the King of the Belgians four olephats to be used One who saw them landing says: "The scene we s very exciting. They were dumped into the water from the ship. We never thought the first elephant could get alive to the shore. It swam more than a mile in distance, and was in the water for more than an hour. Long after it was half way it would keep turoing round and trying to come back to the ship. I cannot describe to you the excitement there was on board. I fairly cried once with anxiety and excitement; it would have been too hor-rible to see it drawned. It tried to climbed up the ship's side once. It was pouriog with rain, which made things seem more dismal; we were all wet through, but nobody cared. had to get our experience as we went on, as no one know anything about elephants on landing. We managed the other three much better, and

last summer in those portions of the Wardwan

and Tilsil valleys, which are ordinarily consid-

ered as sure finds. So, also, the red bear and

the marmot were far less numerous than usual.

Mr. Lydekker estimates that the destruction to

animal life caused by snow has far exceeded any

#### made the captain take the ship near in shore. Opening and Closing of the Mails.

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